| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y |            |             |                  |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   | Plaintiff, | :<br>:<br>: |                  |
|                            |            | :           | 20 Cr. 565 (LGS) |
| -against-                  |            | :           |                  |
|                            |            | :           | SCHEDULING ORDER |
| ANTHONY CRUZADO,           |            | :           |                  |
|                            | Defendant, | :           |                  |
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## LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

INTEREST OF LEGENTATION COLUMN

WHEREAS the parties filed letters dated March 11, 2021, and March 12, 2021, proposing dates for the production of Rule 16 discovery, a briefing schedule for a motion to transfer venue, proposing three dates for a pretrial conference, and making an application to exclude time. (Dkt. Nos. 8 and 12)

WHEREAS Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss on March 12, 2021. (Dkt. No. 10) It is hereby

ORDERED that the proposed dates are approved in part. The Government shall produce Rule 16 discovery by March 30, 2021. Defendant's motion to transfer venue shall be filed by March 17, 2021. The Government's response, if any, shall be filed by April 1, 2021.

Defendant's reply, if any, shall be filed by April 8, 2021. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a status conference on April 22, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. It is further

**ORDERED** that because the Motion to Dismiss is premised on the assumption that the case will remain in the Southern District of New York, that motion is denied without prejudice to renewal in the event the case is not transferred. If the case is not transferred, Defendant may renew the motion by letter, incorporating by reference the prior filings, and shall include in the

letter a joint proposed schedule for the filing of an opposition and reply. It is further

**ORDERED** that for the reasons stated in the parties' March 11, 2021, letter, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time between today and April 22, 2021, outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial as provided in 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A). The time between today and April 22, 2021, is hereby excluded.

The parties are warned that any discussions regarding the possible disposition of this matter will not stay the aforementioned schedule.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the motions at docket numbers 8, 10, and 12.

Dated: March 16, 2021

New York, New York

Lorna G. Schofield

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE